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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09090.0002-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2672
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Application No.: 09/820,552)	Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.
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Filed: March 29, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)	Confirmation No.: 4976
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND)	
VECTOR MAP IMAGES)	

ATTN: OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR GRANT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) AND PETITION TO FILE DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

On December 19, 2005, Applicants submitted a Petition to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) and a Petition to File a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 on behalf of a non-signing inventor. The Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) added John Willard Howard as an inventor to the above-captioned patent application. Currently, this application includes Darin Wayne Higgins and Dan Martin Scott as named inventors. Copies of the Petitions and supporting documentation are attached, along with a PTO stamped postcard receipt indicating that the documents were filed on December 19, 2005.

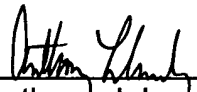
The present application was allowed in a Notice of Allowance mailed June 5, 2006. In view of these circumstances, Applicants respectfully requests that these Petitions be granted as soon as possible.

If any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 19, 2006

By: 
Anthony J. Lombardi
Reg. No. 53,232

- Attachments:**
1. Copy of PTO stamped postcard of December 19, 2005;
 2. Copy of Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) And Petition for Filing Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 (2 pages);
 3. Copy of Declaration of Robert M. Kennard (2 pages);
 4. Copy of Declaration of Cameron Spradling (2 pages);
 5. Copy of Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship (1 page);
 6. Copy of Statement of Inventor John W. Howard Pursuant to Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2) (1 page); and
 7. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).



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PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Re Application of: Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al.

Application No.: 09/820,552

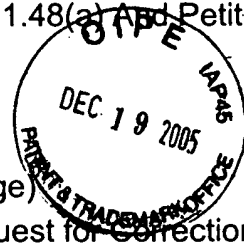
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Examiner: AMINI, Javid A.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND VECTOR MAP IMAGES

1. Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) And Petition for Filing Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 (2 pages)
2. Declaration of Robert M. Kennard (2 pages)
3. Declaration of Cameron Spradling (2 pages)
4. Consent of Assignee to Correction of Inventorship (1 page)
5. Statement of Inventor John W. Howard Pursuant to Request for Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2) (1 page)
6. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
7. Check in the amount of \$260.00 (\$130 petition fee and \$130 processing fee)



Dated: December 19, 2005

Due Date: n/a

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) AND
PETITION FOR FILING DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, SourceProse Corporation ("Assignee") hereby requests that John Willard Howard ("Mr. Howard") be added as an inventor to the above-captioned patent application. Currently, this application includes Darin Wayne Higgins and Dan Martin Scott as named inventors.

This Request is accompanied by a statement from Mr. Howard that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on his part; a substitute Declaration; and a statement from the Assignee agreeing to the change of inventorship and complying with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.183, Applicants hereby petition that the attached Declaration/Power of Attorney, executed by John Willard Howard and Dan Martin Scott,

be accepted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on behalf of the above-named inventors and the non-signing inventor, Darin Wayne Higgins, who refuses to join in the application.

The pertinent facts concerning efforts made to obtain Mr. Higgins' execution of the Declaration are set forth in the attached "Declaration of Robert M. Kennard" (Exhibit A). In addition, the attached "Declaration of Cameron Spradling" (Exhibit B) further evidences Mr. Higgins' refusal to execute a Declaration in a different application also assigned to the assignee of the present application.

Mr. Higgins' last known address is 3904 Ashley Court, Colleyville, Texas 76034.

Applicants submit that the foregoing facts establish a diligent effort was made to obtain Mr. Higgins' execution of the Declaration. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.183 be granted as soon as possible.

Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$260.00, which includes the processing fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of 130.00 and the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00. If any additional fees are required, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 19, 2005

By: Anthony J. Lombardi
Anthony J. Lombardi
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EXHIBIT A

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Sir:

DECLARATION OF ROBERT M. KENNARD

I, Robert M. Kennard, hereby declare as follows:

1. On behalf of SourceProse Corporation, I telephoned inventor Darin Wayne Higgins on August 10, 2005, and August 11, 2005.
2. On both occasions, I did not reach Mr. Higgins and left voicemail messages requesting that he call me so that we could discuss his execution of a substitute Declaration needed to correct inventorship in the above-referenced application.
3. Mr. Higgins did not respond to my messages, but I was informed through a third party, Cameron Spradling, who Mr. Higgins spoke with, that Mr. Higgins refused to execute documents for patent applications.

4. As shown in the attached Exhibit B, the Declaration by Cameron Spradling, which was executed in another application that is assigned to the assignee of the present application, Mr. Higgins has previously refused to execute documents for patent applications.

5. I sent an e-mail message to Mr. Higgins on September 1, 2005, requesting that an electronic copy of a Declaration attached to the e-mail message be signed and returned so that the inventorship of the present application could be corrected.

6. The e-mail message that I sent to Mr. Higgins also included as attachments a copy of the application and drawings for the above-referenced application and a listing of the current claims in the application.

7. To date, Mr. Higgins has not returned an executed Declaration.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: 12.06.05

Name: Robert M. Kennard

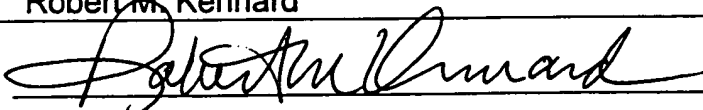
Signature: 



EXHIBIT B

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John W. HOWARD et al.

Application No.: 11/004,984

Filed: December 7, 2004

For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PERFORMING FLOOD ZONE
CERTIFICATIONS

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) Group Art Unit: 3661
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) Examiner: Unknown
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Sir:

DECLARATION OF CAMERON SPRADLING

I, Cameron Spradling, hereby declare as follows:

1. On behalf of SourceProse Corporation, I sent an e-mail message to inventor Darin Wayne Higgins on March 3, 2005, regarding the above-referenced application and requesting that an electronic copy of a Declaration be signed and returned.
2. After receiving no answer to the e-mail message, I telephoned Mr. Higgins three times over the course of the following week, however, no one answered these calls.
3. Upon a fourth attempt to reach by Mr. Higgins, I reached Mr. Higgins, but he was unwilling to sign the Declaration.

4. I sent a further e-mail message to Mr. Higgins on March 8, 2005,
requesting an explanation as to why Mr. Higgins refused to sign the Declaration.

5. On March 21, 2005, I sent a further e-mail message attaching a copy of
the application and drawings for the above-referenced application, and further
requesting Mr. Higgins to sign the Declaration. To date, Mr. Higgins has not responded.

5. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge
are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;
and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under
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statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: March 30, 2005

Name: Cameron Spradling

Signature: 



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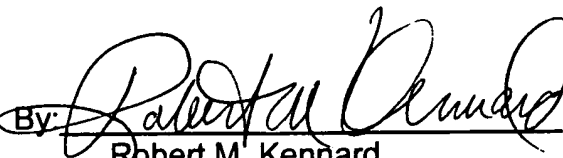
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP

The above-captioned patent application is assigned to SourceProse Corporation, a Texas corporation, as recorded at Reel 013910, Frame 0173 on April 1, 2003. SourceProse Corporation, hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in the above-captioned patent application to include John W. Howard. The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, SourceProse Corporation, in this matter.

Dated: 09.01.05

By: 
Robert M. Kennard
Chief Executive Officer
SourceProse Corporation



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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF INVENTOR JOHN W. HOWARD PURSUANT TO
REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2)**

I, John W. Howard, am an actual inventor with respect to the above-referenced application. My name was omitted from the Declaration submitted with the present application through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereof.

Dated: 6/7/2005


John W. Howard



DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND VECTOR MAP IMAGES** the specification of which was filed on March 29, 2001, as United States Application No. 09/820,552 and Confirmation No. 4976.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:


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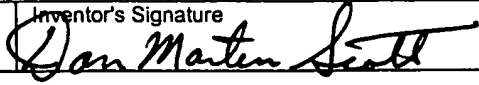
I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

Application Number	Date of Filing	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
09/537,162	March 29, 2000	Pending

I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. **FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Full Name of First Inventor John Willard HOWARD	Inventor's Signature 	Date 6/7/2005
Residence Keller, TX	Citizenship U.S.A.	
Post Office Address c/o 833 W. Euless Boulevard, Euless, Texas 76040		

Full Name of Second Inventor Dan Martin SCOTT	Inventor's Signature 	Date Sept 1, 2005
Residence Fort Worth, TX	Citizenship U.S.A.	
Post Office Address c/o 833 W. Euless Boulevard, Euless, Texas 76040		
Full Name of Third Inventor Darin Wayne HIGGINS	Inventor's Signature	Date
Residence Colleyville, TX	Citizenship U.S.A.	
Post Office Address 3904 Ashley Court, Colleyville, Texas 76034		